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SUBJECT: NATO CEP: PETROLEUM PLANNING COMMITTEE (PPC)
MEETING APRIL 5-6, 1978

- A. USNATO 2219, 031554 MAR 78
- B. USNATO 3098,241193 MAR. 78

FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO PPC
MEETING IN BRUSSELS, APRIL 5-6, KEYED TO AGENDA ITEMS
CONTAINED IN REFS. A AND B.

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I. RECORD OF DECISIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

U.S. REP. SHOULD APPROVE DECISION SHEET.

II. DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SENIOR COMMITTEE.

U.S. REP. SHOULD NOTE SENIOR COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS TAKEN

AT PLENARY.

III. THE ALLIANCE AND THE PROBLEMS OF OIL SUPPLY.

U.S. REP. SHOULD ASCERTAIN THAT DETAILED STATISTICAL INPUT FROM COUNTRIES HAS A UNIFORM BASIS PARTICULARLY AS TO DEFINITIONS AND TIMING.

IV. ACTIVITIES OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES IN REGARD TO OIL.

A. DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL OIL ORGANIZATIONS.

U.S. REP SHOULD NOTE PROGRESS MADE IN COOPERATION AMONG ALLIANCE, IEA AND EEC TO ATTAIN COMMON SUPPLY SECURITY GOALS.

B. NATO PROCEDURES FOR ENHANCING COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES.

U.S. REP SHOULD NOTE REMAINING PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED IN MESHING DIVERGENT PROCEDURES OF COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS.

V. DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER FLEXIBLE NATO ARRANGEMENTS.

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U.S. REP SHOULD NOTE AC/12-WP/126 AND PROGRESS BEING MADE TOWARD REALIZING EMERGENCY SUPPLY COORDINATION, ESPECIALLY WITH INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM'S (IEP'S) OIL-SHARING PROGRAM AND NON-NATO COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPMENTS TOWARDS LOCATION OF NATO OIL CRISIS CONTINGENT (NOCC) HEADQUARTERS.

VI. REPORT ON STOCKS AND STORAGE.

A. STATUS OF PETROLEUM STOCKS.

U.S. REP SHOULD NOTE AC/12-D/655 WHEN TABLED.

B. PROCEDURES FOR PETROLEUM STOCK REPORTING IN PEACETIME AND CRISIS.

U.S. REP SHOULD NOTE AC/12-WP/124(REVISED) AND PROGRESS TOWARD REALIZING REPORTING ON ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS.

VII. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NATO WARTIME OIL ORGANIZATION (NWO).

AFTER NOTING REPORTS ON LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT OIL TANKER OPERATIONAL CONCEPT, ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS, AND ON READINESS, REP SHOULD PRESENT US VIEW THAT MESSAGE "" " " - REQUIREMENTS IN COMMUNICATION CENTER APPEARS TO BE SMALLER THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT.

VIII. EXERCISE WINTEC/CIMEX-79

U.S. REP SHOULD ASCERTAIN PROGRESS TOWARD STAGING FUTURE EXERCISES FROM A MORE DETAILED BASE AND INCLUDING MORE CENTRALIZED CONTROLS.

IX. TRAINING.
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U.S. REP SHOULD NOTE AC/98-WP/128, ESPECIALLY THE 1979 TRAINING PROGRAM COMMENTS.

X. DOCUMENTS THE CONTENTS OF WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED.

U.S. REP SHOULD URGE THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH DOCUMENTS BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO ANY ACTION DECISIONS.

XI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

U.S. REP SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT COMMITTING U.S. TO POSITIONS ON, OTHER ISSUES SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION REPORTING PROCEDURES AND THE DEFINITION OF THE DURATION OF A CRISIS OR WAR.

XII. NEXT MEETINGS -- 1978.

U.S. REP SHOULD APPROVE CURRENT SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR 1978.

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